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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/791,634  
Filing Date : March 2, 2004  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ALIAS  
NODE NAMES AND PORT NAMES WITHIN A TAPE  
LIBRARY (AS AMENDED)  
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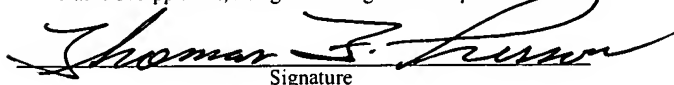
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006, Applicant

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including August 7, 2006, (August 5, 2006 being a Saturday). Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.